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particularly favorable for the transmission of aerial messages.

The value of such means of communication, with all the points of origin on American territory, is incontestable. It permits the Navy Department to be in regular contact with its vessels in home and foreign waters; it provides for the prompt despatch of government cruisers; it covers possible breakdowns of the cable service, and in time of war frees the government from the difficulties attending cable cutting by an active enemy.

Lynch Law for Revolutionists.

In South and Central America revolutions have usually been lawless proceedings. The right of the sword has triumphed and a dictator has usually risen to a throne over the blood of the vanquished.

But another revolution is in full swing in Ecuador. There the populace has taken the law into its own hands. On Friday General Montero was killed, cut to pieces and burned in the public square. Now a group of generals has been taken out and lynched.

Surely something must be wrong in a country where a few soldiers of fortune cannot pursue their calling and get hold of the treasury in the usual way, or if defeated be forgiven; but it is possible that revolutions will be less in the fashion after the summary action of the mob at Guayaquil.

Going Princeton more than fifty per cent better. Harvard announces that its graduates start at \$15 a week. Doesn't mention discount for cash, though.

Chickens Come Home to Roost.

Well may the decision of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan to bring to this country his great art collection give pause to those who have framed, and those who are enforcing, the tax laws of Great Britain. Such is the law that had Mr. Morgan died while these valuable articles were in that country, although on exhibition for the public, a heavy tax would have been levied on the assessed value.

So, too, does this event illustrate the wisdom of liberality in our customs laws, under which Mr. Morgan can bring them into this country without having them almost confiscated by the heavy duties that were formerly in operation. By an appreciation of the situation after years of blindness Congress has made what has been England's loss America's gain.

The Police and the Courts.

Police Commissioner Waldo's analysis of the great American custom of permitting murderers to escape the death penalty is a welcome contribution to the campaign which many societies and individuals are making to end the lawlessness now existing in practically every part of our country.

While conditions in this city and London are quite different, there can be no gainsaying the fact, which Commissioner Waldo points out, that the ratios of arrests and convictions are so widely divergent in the two cities that there is something radically wrong in the New York method of stamping out crime.

Whether the fault lies with the courts, as Commissioner Waldo tries to prove by means of statistics, or whether there is a deeper reason, is a subject which ought to be determined at once.

New York has been the "happy hunting ground" of the "pistol toter," the bomb thrower, the hatchet man and the silencer bearer too long. It is time that these remnants of an uncivilized age should be wiped out. Also it is time that the citizens of New York should get the protection which they have a right to expect from the police and the courts.

Stamp Out this Evil.

The pathetic plea of a woman who became addicted to the morphine "habit" as a result of the narcotic use when she was a patient in a hospital has aroused the deep sympathy of hundreds of HERALD readers, who are offering to aid her. Reports from the police and hospitals indicate that the growth of the drug habit in this city is amazing. In the great majority of instances the "habit," acquired in an effort to relieve physical pain, is continued because of the ease with which brain robbing and body destroying drugs and narcotics may be obtained.

While every person's sympathies will go out to the unfortunate woman who is appealing for relief, there ought to be at the same time a universal demand that the law against the promiscuous sale of these deadly drugs and narcotics be enforced with all the vigor that can be roused by the presence of a national peril.

Trimming the College Man.

Oldest piece of concrete in the world reaches New York. Chance now for \$6 a week collegians to get their heads together for comparison with ancient output.

New Jersey man has a mania for destroying everything he gets his hands on. Here's good raw material for a university freshman.

College publication names Adam and Theodore Roosevelt among the world's twenty greatest men. Hardly worth while to mention the other eighteen.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Herald Weather Forecast.

[Based on meteorological reports received by the HERALD.]

A depression of considerable intensity has moved from the central valleys into this section and unsettled weather, with snow or rain, is indicated for to-day. This condition, however, will be superseded by an area of rising barometer, and generally fair weather will follow in the North Atlantic States to-morrow.

Temperature will rise slowly in the Eastern States to-day, and will undergo but slight changes to-morrow.

Fresh, variable breezes, mostly easterly, are indicated off the coasts from the Cape of the Delaware to Boston.

IN NEW YORK AND NEIGHBORING REGIONS TO-DAY CLOUDY WEATHER WILL PREVAIL. PROBABLY FOLLOWED BY SNOW OR RAIN, WITH SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURES AND FRESH EASTERLY WINDS.

weather will prevail, with fresh easterly winds, followed by snow or rain. On Tuesday fair weather, preceded by snow or rain, will prevail, with fresh variable winds and nearly stationary temperature, and on Wednesday fair and colder weather.

Steamships now leaving New York for Europe will have fresh variable breezes, mostly easterly, and unsettled weather to the Banks.

January 29, 1911.

One year ago to-day the weather was cloudy. The minimum temperature was 33 degrees and the maximum 41 degrees.

Yesterday's Temperature.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the New York Herald thermometer, Herald square:—

1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.
3 A. M., 49.	15.	3 P. M., 49.	23.
6 A. M., 51.	15.	6 P. M., 44.	27.
9 A. M., 51.	17.	9 P. M., 43.	27.
12 M., 51.	21.	12 P. M., 42.	27.

Average temperature yesterday, 47.2°.
Average temperature for corresponding date last year, 47.
Barometer, 30.08; 3 P. M., 30.24; 8 P. M., 30.24 inches.

Weather in Winter Resorts.

Reports received by the HERALD indicate that the temperature and weather prevailing at prominent winter resorts at noon yesterday were approximately as follows:—

AIKEN, S. C. (Wilcox House), 50; clear.
BELLEAIR, Fla. (Hotel Bellevue), 78; clear.
CAMDEN, S. C. (Court Inn), 36; fair.
CAMDEN HEIGHTS, S. C. (Kirkwood Hotel), 36; fair.
CHARLOTTE, N. C. (Hotel Selwyn), 36; cloudy.
CORONADO, Cal. (Hotel del Coronado), 64; clear.
FORT MONROE, Va. (Hotel Chamberlin), 50; fair.
GALVESTON, Texas (Hotel Galvez), 66; clear.
HOT SPRINGS, Va. (Homestead Hotel), 26; clear.
MIAMI, Fla. (Royal Palm Hotel), 76; clear.
MR. CLEMENTS, Mich. (Park Hotel), 40; clear.
TAMPA, Fla., 76; clear.

Weather in Foreign Capitals.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

HERALD BUREAU, 49 AVENUE DE L'OPERA, Paris, Monday.

Paris saw ice skating yesterday for the first time in years.

The sun shone constantly and the Boulevard and Champs Elysees were thronged with promenaders. The poor people particularly enjoyed the outing.

The wind was north-northeasterly, while the temperature rose from 31 degrees to 37 degrees. One year ago to-day the weather was fine. The temperature rose from 39 degrees to 40 degrees.

FINE IN LONDON.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

London, Monday.—Fine, frosty weather, with easterly winds, revived here yesterday. The temperature varied from 28 degrees to 37 degrees Fahrenheit. In the evening the barometer registered 30.30 inches.

One year ago yesterday the weather was cloudy, with fog. The temperature ranged from 36 degrees to 46 degrees.

SOCIETY NOTES.

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perkins and Miss Dorothy Perkins have gone to Riverdale, N. Y., for a few days.

Mrs. D. Willis James will return from Madison, N. J., to-day.

Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt will give a bridge party on Thursday.

Mrs. George H. Morgan is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clarence S. Day will be at home on Thursday at No. 43 East Sixty-eighth street.

Captain and Mrs. Henry Metcalfe are occupying an apartment at the Hawthorne, in West Forty-ninth street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proctor will return from Europe in April.

Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade Williams are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Bridlemere, Medfield. Mrs. Williams was Miss Ethel Fay.

Mrs. Prescott Bigelow will give a dance for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bigelow, at the Tulleries on February 29.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson will give a reception and tea for their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Johnson, at the Tulleries on February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Sias will leave Boston to-day for the South to spend a couple of months.

Miss Fanny P. Mason will give a dinner at her home to-night and take her guests to the opera.

Mrs. Edward Pierce will give a whist party and luncheon at the Hotel Somerset on February 8.

Dorothy King will take place on Wednesday afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York.

Washington.

Mrs. Augustin Derby has returned to her home in Rye, N. Y., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. George A. Converse.

Miss Margaret Warner, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Senator and Mrs. Luke Lea.

Miss Janet Avery, of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing.

Mrs. Post Wheeler has returned to Washington after a visit to her father, Mr. Stephen River, in Virginia.

Mrs. John F. Stevens, of New York, is at the New Willard.

Colonel and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson will leave Washington on Thursday to spend several months on board their houseboat, the Everglades, in Florida.

Mrs. G. Lloyd Magruder and Miss Magruder have gone to Atlantic City for a brief visit.

Mrs. James Marion Johnston and Miss Sophy Johnston will spend the spring in Europe.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



Black ratine tailor gown trimmed with skunk fur.

To Mother Eve.

A scientist claims to be able to prove that Eve was not a beauty.—Daily Paper.

When scientists, in playful mood, employ their learned "ologies" to make a jaded people smile, they pause not for apologies.

They fling our idols in the dust and mottle them with jars and dents; they make our cherished fetiches appear to us like thirty cents.

No hero great can stand before their statements unconditional; with demon glee they pounce upon all favorites traditional.

So, mother Eve, on you they've trained their scientific battery, and what they've left a woman's pride is very far from flattery.

But, oh, the pity of it all—It savors of misology—Is being handed such a jolt By one of your own progeny!

—J. J. L.

HERALD WIRELESS STATION.

The HERALD maintains a wireless telegraph station in its ship news office in the municipal ferry building at the Battery. This station is open day and night.

Masters of vessels equipped with wireless are requested to communicate marine news direct to this station. The CALL is O. H. X. registered, and the wave length 640 meters.

PRESS COMMENT ON ROYAL PARTY'S VISIT.

Tribute to Duke of Connaught Called Tribute to Memory of His "Noble Mother."

"A Noble Mother."

Washington Herald.—"We pay tribute through the Duke of Connaught to the memory of a wise and benign sovereign, a noble mother, and one of the best examples of ideal womanhood in the history of the world."

Being a Duke.

St. Paul Dispatch.—"While being a duke probably has its good points, there also is much to be said in favor of being a plain citizen, free to come and go and to do as one pleases."

American Regard.

New York Evening World.—"His manly bearing, his charm of manner, his transparent honesty and the easy tact which is his, as it was his brother's, all commend him to American regard."

whom he presides that the United States is fully as friendly to her northern neighbor as when we adopted the reciprocity agreement."

The United States Navy.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 152 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Sunday.

Navy officers stationed in New York report that the ideal route for the navy test walk as prescribed by the regulations in effect since January 1 is along easily lighted Broadway, from Harlem to the Battery.

The new order requires a monthly walk of ten miles or its equivalent, the distance in walking to be covered in a period of not less than three and a half hours and not more than four hours. This test is not considered severe, but it explains why navy officers walking along Broadway since the first of the year have frequently refrained from stooping to chat with friends, but have merely bowed and kept steadily on.

Many officers on duty here have taken their walk this month, and several unusual complications have occurred. Captain Robert S. Griffin, assistant in the Bureau of Steam Engineering, was taking his walk when his services were required post haste because of a question pertaining to battle ship bids which had to be decided immediately. It was necessary to despatch navy officers to find Captain Griffin and